

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 Jan 53 4/11,12Z	LOCATION Haifa, Jerusalem
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Further information on two sightings requested (Other sighting 30 Dec 52). Insufficient data for analysis. (Sounds like a/c observation.)
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 80-90 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Four men observed a flying cigar emerge from the clouds. Low at great speed. Three bright lights, one at either end and one in center.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Changed Direction	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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The following article quoted from the Jerusalem Post dated 5 Jan 53 is forwarded as a matter of interest:

"Flying cigar over Haifa Sunday. Four men returning from work in the Haifa Bay area to town saw a "flying cigar" emerge from the clouds over a quarry 4.5 kilometers on the Haifa-Nazareth Road at 4:12 P.M., one of them told the Post today.

The object was fairly low, was cigar shaped, and moved at great speed. Three bright lights, at either end and in the center, made the object clearly visible he said.

The cigar disappeared in 80 to 90 seconds after it changed direction over NeveSha'aman.

Two flying saucers were seen over Mt. Carmel last Tuesday by several persons.

Comments of the preparing officer: This is a preliminary report. Further information and verification has been requested from the foreign liaison office and will be forwarded upon receipt.

Reference ATIC Document 103459